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July 1, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

ATTENTION: WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU

RE: Form 481 ETC filing pursuant to Sections 54.313 and 54.422
SAC 361505, MN, Wikstrom Telephone Company, Inc.
Connect America Fund WC Dockets 10-90, 11-42 and 14-58

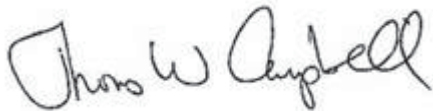
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Sections 54.313 and 54.422 of Commission's Rules, Wikstrom Telephone Company, Inc., MN, SAC 361505 is filing its Form 481 High Cost and Low-Income Annual Report.

Wikstrom Telephone Company, Inc. seeks confidential treatment under the Protective Order in this proceeding for Section 54.313(f)(2) financial information in the 481 filing¹ and for Section 54.202(a) 5 Year Service Quality Improvement Plan portion of the 481 filing pursuant to the Request for Confidential Treatment attached to this filing. Pursuant to the Protective Order, one copy of the confidential document and two copies of the redacted version are provided. The Redacted version is also being filed on the Electronic Comment Filing System.

Please address any correspondence regarding this transmittal to the attention of Tom Campbell at the following address, e-mail or telephone number.

Sincerely,



Tom Campbell
Telecommunications Consultant
tcampbell@otcpas.com
651-621-8511 (v)
651-483-2467 (f)

Enclosures

CC: Mr. Charles Tyler, FCC Telecommunications Access Policy Division (two copies confidential)

¹ See Protective Order 27, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 et al, Rec 14231 rel. November 16 ("Order")

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Connect America Fund)	WC Docket No. 10-90
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Lifeline and Link Up Reform)	WC Docket No. 11-42
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ETC Annual Reports and Certifications)	WC Docket No. 14-58

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Wikstrom Telephone Company, Inc., SAC 361505, (“the company”) requests that the portion of its Form 481 pertaining to the 5-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan be granted confidential, non-public treatment pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459, and related provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), including 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4) (“Exemption 4”). Form 481 contains information regarding the company’s Section 54.202(a) 5- Year Service Quality Improvement Plan including capital expenditures and operating expenses. Release of such information would supply a roadmap to competitors regarding confidential build out plans and study area demographics. In addition, the document contains confidential information that is not customarily disclosed to the public or made available within the telecommunications industry. Information in support of the company’s request for confidential treatment pursuant to Section 0.459(b) of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b), is provided below.

I. WIKSTROM TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.’S FORM 481 SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 0.459 OF THE COMMISSION’S RULES

The material for which the company seeks confidentiality falls squarely within the requirements of Section 0.459 of the Commission’s rules. As demonstrated below, the company has satisfied each of the elements of Section 0.459, and disclosure of this information would result in competitive harm to the company.

(1) Identification of the specific information for which confidential treatment is sought. The company requests confidential treatment for the portion of Form 481 required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 related to the Section 54.202(a) 5- Year Service Quality Improvement Plan. The information bears the legend “Confidential Financial Information. The specific information falls into the categories of: 1. Capital Expenditures, 2. Operating Expenses and 3. Area Demographics

(2) Identification of the Commission proceeding in which the information was submitted or a description of the circumstances giving rise to the submission. The information is required to be produced annually by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313. The proceedings are WC Docket No. 10-90 and WC Docket No. 11-42. The documents will also be submitted in WC Docket NO. 14-58

(3) Explanation of the degree to which the information is commercial or financial, or contains a trade secret or is privileged. The information for which confidentiality is requested is “financial” and commercial¹ in nature. The information is “confidential” in that it “would customarily not be released to the public.”² The courts have elaborated that material “is ‘confidential’ . . . if disclosure of the information is likely to have either the following effects: (1) to impair the government’s ability to obtain necessary information in the future; or (2) to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of the person from whom the information was obtained.”³ Both of the considerations apply in this instance, as further explained in point (5) below.

(4) Explanation of the degree to which the information concerns a service that is subject to competition. All of the services provided by the company are subject to intense existing or potential competition.

¹ See *Board of Trade of the City of Chicago v. Commodity Futures Trading Comm’n*, 627 F.2d 392, 403 & n.78 (D.C. Cir. 1980) (courts have given the terms “commercial” and “financial, as used in Section 552(b)(4), their ordinary meanings).

² *Critical Mass Energy Project v. NRC*, 975 F.2d 871, 873 (D.C. Cir. 1992) (citing the Senate Committee Report).

³ *Nat’l Parks and Conservation Ass’n v. Morton*, 498 f.2d 764, 770 (D.C. Cir. 1974) (footnote omitted); see also *Critical Mass Energy*, 975 F.2d at 873.

(5) Explanation of how disclosure of the information could result in substantial competitive

harm. If the information were publicly available, it would supply competitors with financial information not ordinarily available to the public. Specifically, rural telephone service has historically lent itself to “cherry picking” by competitors that choose to only serve low cost areas. Release of this specific build out and operating expense information would allow competitors to gain an unfair advantage.

(6) Identification of any measures taken by the submitting party to prevent unauthorized

disclosure. The information for which the company seeks confidential treatment is information that the company does not customarily release to the public. The company also limits the internal circulation of this information to only those with a need to know.

Consistent with 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(a), the items for which confidentiality is requested are being submitted with, and are covered by, this request. This request for confidentiality - as well as the documents subject to this request - are being filed in hard copy and/or electronic copy.

(7) Identification of whether the information is available to the public and the extent of any previous

disclosure of the information to third parties. The documents and information for which confidentiality is sought are not made available to the public and have not been disclosed to third parties, except to those entities identified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(i). For those disclosures, the company has requested confidential treatment by the entities for the same information.

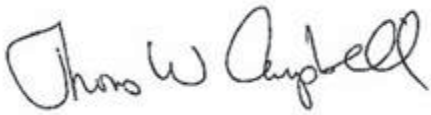
(8) Justification of the period during which the submitting party asserts that material should not be

available for public disclosure. Given the sensitive nature of the information for which confidentiality is requested, the prospect of serious competitive harm, the company requests that confidential treatment apply indefinitely.

II. CONCLUSION

For these reasons, pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, the company requests that the portion of Form 481 relating to the Section 54.202(a) 5 - Year Service Quality Improvement Plan be treated as confidential under the Commission's rules and precedent and withheld in their entirety from public inspection, and that any distribution of them within the Commission should be limited to a "need to know" basis. In the event that any person or entity requests access to the documents or seeks to make any or all of them part of the public record, the company requests to be notified immediately so that it can oppose such request or take other action as necessary to safeguard its interests and the interests of consumers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom W Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Tom Campbell

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**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form**

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FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code	361505
<015> Study Area Name	WIKSTROM TEL CO, INC
<020> Program Year	2015
<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Tom Campbell
<035> Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	6516218511 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	tcampbell@otcpas.com

ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS		54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
(check box when complete)			
<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<200> Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<210> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <-- check box if no outages to report		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<300> Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<310> Detail on Attempts (voice)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 300px;"></div> (attach descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<320> Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<330> Detail on Attempts (broadband)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 300px;"></div> (attach descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<420> Mobile	0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<430> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<440> Fixed	0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<450> Mobile	0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<500> Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<510> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">361505mn510.pdf</div>	(attached descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<600> Functionality in Emergency Situations	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<610> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">361505mn610.pdf</div>	(attached descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<700> Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<710> Company Price Offerings (broadband)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<800> Operating Companies and Affiliates	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<900> Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	(if yes, complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1010> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">361505mn1010.pdf</div>	(attach descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1100> Terrestrial Backhaul (Y/N)? <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	(if not, check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1110>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet

Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

<2000>	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<2005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

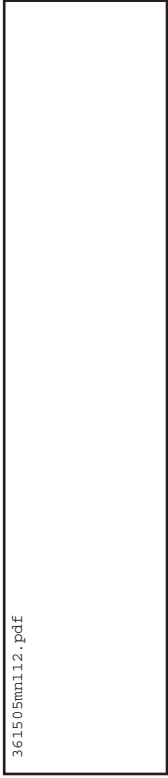
<3000>	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<3005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<010>	Study Area Code	361505
<015>	Study Area Name	WIKSTROM TEL CO, INC
<020>	Program Year	2015
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Tom Campbell
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6516218511 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	tcampbell@otcpas.com
<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (yes / no)
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	<input type="radio"/> (yes / no)

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.



Name of Attached Document

Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets	<input type="checkbox"/>
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<115>	How (USF) was used to improve service quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<116>	How (USF) was used to improve service coverage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<117>	How (USF) was used to improve service capacity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013	
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	tcampbell@otcpas.com	
<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves	Red Lake Indian Reservation	
<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	361505mn920.pdf	Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

<921>	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.	Select (Yes,No, NA)
<922>	Feasibility and sustainability planning;	Yes
<923>	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;	Yes
<924>	Compliance with Rights of way processes	Yes
<925>	Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements	Yes
<926>	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules	Yes
<927>	Compliance with Environmental Review processes	Yes
<928>	Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes	Yes
<929>	Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.	Yes

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
Data Collection Form

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Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)

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Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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		361505mm1210.pdf
<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	Name of Attached Document
<1220>	Link to Public Website	HTTP
<p>"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:</p>		
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation Data Collection Form <i>Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers</i>		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e) the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting 2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)) 3rd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2))	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a)) 2013 Frozen Support Certification 2014 Frozen Support Certification 2015 Frozen Support Certification 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d)) Certification Support Used to Build Broadband	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e)) 3rd year Broadband Service Certification 5th year Broadband Service Certification Interim Progress Certification	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<2020> Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3010)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))	<div></div> <div>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</div>
(3011)	Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	<div></div> <div>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</div>
(3012)	Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))	<div></div> <div>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</div>
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))	<div><input type="radio"/> Yes/No</div>
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	<div><input type="radio"/> Yes/No</div>
Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:		
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>
(3016)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></div>
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	<div><div>361505mn3017.pdf</div><div>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</div><div>(Yes/No) <input type="radio"/></div></div>
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited?	<div><input type="radio"/> Yes/No</div>
(3019)	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/></div>
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div>
(3021)	Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div>
(3022)	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains: Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers,	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/></div> <div><input type="checkbox"/></div>
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div>
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div>
(3025)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<div><input type="checkbox"/></div>
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	<div><div></div><div>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</div></div>

Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Tom Campbell</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	<u>Tom Campbell</u>
Name of Reporting Carrier:	<u>WIKSTROM TEL CO, INC</u>
Signature of Authorized Officer:	<u>CERTIFIED ONLINE</u> Date: <u>06/29/2014</u>
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	<u>Leslie Wikstrom</u>
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	<u>Vice President</u>
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	<u>2184362121 ext.</u>
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	<u>361505</u> Filing Due Date for this form: <u>07/01/2014</u>
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	<u>WIKSTROM TEL CO, INC</u>
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	<u>Tom Campbell</u>
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	<u>CERTIFIED ONLINE</u> Date: <u>06/29/2014</u>
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	<u>Tom Campbell</u>
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	<u>Consultant</u>
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	<u>6516218511 ext.</u>
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	<u>361505</u> Filing Due Date for this form: <u>07/01/2014</u>
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Attachments

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(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data

Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<010>	Study Area Code	361505
<015>	Study Area Name	WIKSTROM TEL CO, INC
<020>	Program Year	2015
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Tom Campbell
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6516218511 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	tcampbell@otcpas.com

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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date
<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

<703>

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
MN	Donaldson		FR	16.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.1
MN	Halma		FR	16.45	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.45
MN	Karlstad		FR	16.45	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.45
MN	Strandquist		FR	16.45	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.45
MN	Lancaster		FR	16.45	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.45
MN	Wannaska		FR	16.95	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.95
MN	Malung		FR	16.95	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.95
MN	Roosevelt		FR	16.95	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.95
MN	Lake Bronson		FR	16.95	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.95
MN	Williams		FR	16.95	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.95
MN	Badger		FR	17.45	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.45
MN	Holt		FR	18.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.3
MN	Viking		FR	18.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.3
MN	Newfolden		FR	18.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.3
MN	Northwest Angle		FR	18.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.5
MN	Strathcona		FR	19.57	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.57
MN	Greenbush		FR	19.57	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.57
MN	Middle River		FR	20.92	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.92

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Wikstrom Tel Co, Inc

Form 481 Line No. 112 Five Year Service Quality Improvement Plan

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Wikstrom Tel Co, Inc

Form 481 Line No. 510 Compliance with Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection

As required by MN. Rule “7812.0700 Minnesota General Service Quality Requirements. Subpart 1” the local services provided by Wikstrom Tel Co, Inc are provided under internal company operating procedures and publically available tariffs which are in compliance with applicable Minnesota Public Utility Commission orders and rules including:

7810.0100 DEFINITIONS.

7810.0200 SCOPE.

7810.0300 STATUTORY AUTHORITY.

RECORDS AND REPORTS

7810.0400 RETENTION OF RECORDS.

7810.0500 DATA TO BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION.

7810.0600 REPORT TO COMMISSION ON SERVICE DISRUPTION.

7810.0900 LOCATION OF RECORDS.

CUSTOMER RELATIONS

7810.1000 INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMER AND PUBLIC.

7810.1100 COMPLAINT PROCEDURES.

7810.1200 RECORD OF COMPLAINT.

CUSTOMER BILLING; DEPOSIT AND GUARANTEE REQUIREMENTS

7810.1400 CUSTOMER BILLING.

7810.1500 DEPOSIT AND GUARANTEE REQUIREMENTS.

7810.1600 DEPOSIT.

7810.1700 GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT.

DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE; SERVICE DELAY

7810.1800 PERMISSIBLE SERVICE DISCONNECTIONS WITH NOTICE.

7810.1900 PERMISSIBLE SERVICE DISCONNECTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

7810.2000 NONPERMISSIBLE REASONS TO DISCONNECT SERVICE.

7810.2100 MANNER OF DISCONNECTION.

7810.2200 RECONNECTION OF SERVICE.

7810.2300 NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.

7810.2400 BILL DISPUTES.

7810.2500 ESCROW PAYMENTS.

7810.2600 WAIVING RIGHT TO DISCONNECT; EMERGENCY STATUS.

7810.2800 DELAY IN INITIAL SERVICE OR UPGRADE.

DIRECTORIES

7810.2900 CONTENT OF DIRECTORIES.

7810.3000 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE.

7810.3100 CHANGES OR ERROR OF LISTED NUMBER.

ENGINEERING

7810.3200 CONSTRUCTION OF TELEPHONE PLANT.

7810.3300 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT AND EQUIPMENT.

7810.3900 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS.

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INSPECTIONS, TESTS, SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

7810.4100 ACCESS TO TEST FACILITIES.

7810.4300 ACCURACY REQUIREMENTS.

7810.4900 ADEQUACY OF SERVICE.

7810.5000 UTILITY OBLIGATIONS.

7810.5100 TELEPHONE OPERATORS.

7810.5200 ANSWERING TIME.

7810.5300 DIAL SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.

7810.5400 INTEROFFICE TRUNKS.

7810.5500 TRANSMISSION REQUIREMENTS.

7810.5800 INTERRUPTIONS OF SERVICE.

7810.5900 CUSTOMER TROUBLE REPORTS.

7810.6000 PROTECTIVE MEASURES.

7810.6100 SAFETY PROGRAM.

Wikstrom Tel Co, Inc is in compliance with Federal CPNI rules, Red Flag Rules and other Federal and State requirements governing the protection of Customer's privacy.

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Form 481 Line No. 610 Description of Functionality in Emergency Situations

Wikstrom Tel Co, Inc pursuant to MN Rule “7810.390 Emergency Operations” has:

- Established reasonable provisions to meet emergencies resulting from failures of lighting or power service, sudden and prolonged increases in traffic, illness of operators or from fire, storm, or acts of God including provisions for emergency power that meet or exceed the rule requirement to provide:
 - A minimum of four hours of battery service in each central office.
 - A permanently installed power unit in exchanges exceeding 5000 lines.
 - Mobile power units that can be delivered on short notice and which can be readily connected in offices without installed emergency power facilities.

- Has informed employees as to the procedures to be followed, including reasonable rerouting of traffic around damaged facilities and the deployment of emergency power, in the event of emergency in order to prevent or mitigate interruption or impairment of telecommunications service.

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Form 481, Line No. 920, Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Wikstrom Tel Co, Inc serves the Red Lake Indian Reservation with phone and internet services. The two parties had conversations in 2013 regarding ongoing telecommunications service needs and priorities. See attached.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 10:10 AM

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Subject: Update

Hello NW Angle Working Group:

It has been awhile since I gave you an update and status report for the initiative you all have helped so much with.

After our Open House in the NW Angle, there was much discussion among each governmental unit and organization about the next steps. While our draft position paper summarizing the tentative decisions made by you suggest we're pretty close, the comments from our open meetings in Lake of the Woods County highlighted the need to revisit a couple issues. I have been hopeful that over last summer each entity would be able to revisit internal policy on these issues, and then we could all meet. Unfortunately, other issues and commitments of working group members made that impossible.

I do not want you to get the impression that this issue is not important to any of the entities represented on the Working Group. This is an important issue, and it is one that will have to be resolved. After discussing this with several people, it is my hope that we can meet later this summer or first thing this Fall. I suggest that the Red Lake Tribal reps and Lake of the Woods County reps meet informally to reaffirm their commitment to move forward, and then we can proceed with the original working group.

Again, I appreciate your commitment to this effort, and hope that we can move forward again in 3 months.

Cliff



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June 18, 2014

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RE: FCC Transformation Order-Tribal Engagement

Gentlemen,

The Federal Communications Commission in DA 12-1165 has issued guidance on the Tribal Engagement obligation adopted in the USF/ICC Transformation order. This obligation is intended to benefit Tribal Government leaders and service providers (ETC-Eligible Telecommunications Carrier) in their goals of providing greater connectivity and the benefits of universal service on tribal lands. We currently are not providing services to anyone on tribal lands.

The purpose of this letter is to describe the conditions and obligations to work together for this process to be successful and to document the progress to date. Wikstrom Telephone Co. has had a good relationship with the Red Lake Tribal Council since its first agreements to cross tribal lands at the Northwest Angle in 1993. We have appreciated the support and cooperation between us to provide telecommunication services to those on and adjacent to tribal lands at the Angle.

Discussion points of DA 12-1165

1. Section II para 7: This section requires that we demonstrate annually that we have engaged with the Tribal governments and we have discussions related to 1) needs assessment; 2) feasibility planning; 3) marketing services; 4) right of way processes; and 5) compliance with Tribal business licensing.

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2. Section III A. General Guidance: Wikstrom believes we have met the general requirements of this section as we have had on-going discussions, between principal decision makers of both sides thru the actions of our joint involvement in the working group, with our last update on May 29, 2013.
3. Section III para 14.: A certification is due to the FCC on July 1, 2013 and each year hereafter that we have mutually engaged.
4. Section III B. Needs Assessment: Wikstrom Telephone has filed tariffs and has service offerings on its website (www.wiktel.com) regarding services available at the NW Angle that are generally available to all residents, including Tribal members on Tribal lands. It is our understanding that there are no current community anchor institutions at the NW Angle, or any Tribal members unserved or waiting for service.
5. Section III C. Feasibility: Wikstrom Telephone will work with the Tribal Council to fulfill future requests for services at the NW Angle. We understand the challenges, as we have been providing service in this remote area and the Islands since the 1980's, and have invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in capital investment to provide fiber optic and copper facilities. Any insight on the long term development of the Tribal lands is welcomed and we look forward to coordinating future service needs.
6. Section III D. Marketing Services: Wikstrom Telephone strives to ensure all of its marketing efforts will be culturally and ethnically neutral for all of its customers. We welcome any suggestions and a future conversation that will provide joint direction to ensure we market services in a manner that meets the needs of the Tribal members. As this is a remote area, and few members reside in this area, we don't currently believe a retail presence in the community is necessary.
7. Section III E. Rights of Way: I believe our past history of working together since 1993 to provide right of way for telecommunications facilities demonstrates the joint commitment we have to serving the NW Angle. The meetings we had from 2011 to 2013 provided a new platform for agreement on managing the right of way and a new draft for Utility permitting was developed on February 14, 2012.
8. Section III F. Business Licensing: To date the Red Lake Tribal Council has not imposed a Business license fee on Wikstrom Telephone as no services are provided on Tribal lands, but do understand that telephone cables cross these lands to provide service to others. We understand and agree that a future license may be required as part of the larger Utility permit agreement.

In summary I believe we have met the requirements for 2013 in our meetings over the past 3 years and look forward to any additional insight and guidance from the Tribal Council.

Sincerely,

Al Lundeen

Alan Lundeen
P. Manager

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Form 481 Line No. 1010 Descriptive document for Voice Services Rate Comparability

Line 1010 – Description of Voice Services Rate Comparability: Provide a detailed description of how your pricing of fixed voice services is no more than two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rate for voice service, as published annually by the Wireline Competition Bureau, as required in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(10).

On March 20, 2014 the Wireline Competition Bureau announced results of the Urban Rate Survey for Voice Services; as part the FCC Public Notice DA 14-384. Referenced in this public notice are the results required to meet the rate comparability as noted:

“Based on the survey responses, the Bureau also calculated the reasonable comparability benchmark for voice services to be \$46.96. 9

9. Id. at 17694, para. 84.”

As required Wikstrom Tel Co Inc hereby certifies that its current fixed voice services for residential subscribers as defined in the USF/ICC Transformation Order is below \$46.96.

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 Form 481 Line No. 1210 Lifeline Plans Terms and Conditions

Wikstrom Tel Co, Inc does adhere to all Federal Lifeline eligibility rules and regulations as well as Minnesota Administrative Rule “7817.0400 - Eligibility for Telephone Assistance Credits” which states:

Minnesota Administrative Rule 237 Chapter 7817.0400

Subpart 1. Information provided. Each local service provider shall annually mail a notice of the availability of the telephone assistance plan to each residential subscriber in a regular billing. If a subscriber has chosen to receive the regular billing other than through U.S. mail, the local service provider shall send the notice in a regular billing using the delivery method chosen by the subscriber for delivery of the regular billing. The notice must state the following: YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE IN PAYING YOUR TELEPHONE BILL IF YOU RECEIVE BENEFITS FROM CERTAIN LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OR MEET CERTAIN INCOME LIMITS. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR AN APPLICATION FORM PLEASE CONTACT

(local service provider). On request, the local service provider shall mail to a person an application form developed by the commission and the Department of Commerce, and a brochure that describes the telephone assistance plan’s eligibility requirements and application process.

Subpart 2. Application process. On completing and signing the application certifying under penalty of perjury that the information provided by the applicant is true and that the statutory criteria for eligibility are satisfied, the applicant must return it to the local service provider for enrollment in the telephone assistance plan. An application may be made by the subscriber, the subscriber’s spouse, or a person authorized by the subscriber to act on the subscriber’s behalf.

Subpart 4. Eligibility criteria. To be eligible for a telephone assistance credit the applicant must:

- A. be a subscriber who resides in Minnesota or has moved to Minnesota and intends to remain; and
- B. be eligible for the federal Lifeline telephone service discount.

Subpart 7. Applicant and recipient responsibilities. Each applicant and each recipient shall provide current information to the local service provider about permanent changes that affect the applicant’s or recipient’s eligibility.

Subpart 8. Local service provider responsibilities.

- A. A local service provider shall begin providing telephone assistance credits to an applicant in the earliest possible billing cycle but not later than the second billing cycle following submission of a completed application demonstrating eligibility. If certified, the local service provider shall notify the applicant by, for example, placing telephone assistance credits on the bill.
- B. If an applicant is denied eligibility, the local service provider shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial, of the right to appeal, and of the right to reapply.

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Rates

Wikstrom Tel Co, Inc's Local service rates that serve as its Lifeline Plans are filed in Compliance with the regulatory requirements of Minn. Rules Ch. 7810 and Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600 as follows:

A. The tariffs or price lists of local exchange carriers must offer the following services to all customers pursuant to Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600 (basic service requirements):

- ☐ single party voice-grade service and touch-tone capability;
- ☐ 911 or enhanced 911 access;
- ☐ 1 + intraLATA and interLATA presubscription and code-specific equal access to interexchange carriers subscribing to its switched access service;
- ☐ access to directory assistance, directory listings, and operator services;
- ☐ toll and information service-blocking capability without recurring monthly charges
- ☐ one white pages directory per year for each local calling area, which may include more than one local calling area, except where an offer is made and explicitly refused by the customer;
- ☐ a white pages and directory assistance listing, or, upon customer request, a private listing that allows the customer to have an unlisted or unpublished telephone number;
- ☐ call-tracing capability according to chapter 7813;
- ☐ (i) call Trace provisions in tariff mirror Commission's tariff templates.
- ☐ blocking capability according to the Commission's ORDER ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF CUSTOMER LOCAL AREA SIGNALING SERVICES, Docket No. P999/CI-92-992 (June 17, 1993) and its ORDER AFTER RECONSIDERATION, Docket No. P999/CI-92-992 (December 3, 1993).
- ☐ telecommunications relay service capability or access necessary to comply with state and federal regulations.

B. A Separate flat rate service offering is required pursuant to Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600, subpt. 2. At a minimum, each local service provider (LSP) shall offer the services identified in Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600, subpt. 1 as a separate tariff or price list offering on a flat rate basis. An LSP may also offer basic local service on a measured rate basis or in combination with other services. An LSP may impose separate charges for the services set forth in subpart 1 only to the extent permitted by applicable laws, rules, and commission orders.

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C. Service area obligations under Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600, subpt. 3: An LSP shall provide its local services on a nondiscriminatory basis, consistent with its certificate under part 7812.0300 or 7812.0350, to all customers who request service and whose premises fall within the carrier's service area boundaries or, for an interim period, to all requesting customers whose premises fall within the operational areas of the local service provider's service area under part 7812.0300, subpart 4, or 7812.0350, subpart 4. The obligation to provide resale services does not extend beyond the service capability of the underlying carrier whose service is being resold. The obligation to provide facilities-based services does not require an LSP that is not an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) to build out its facilities to customers not abutting its facilities or to serve a customer if the local service provider cannot reasonably obtain access to the point of demarcation on the customer's premises.

The flat rate services, offered pursuant to Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600, subpt. 2., include unlimited local service minutes of use. The local services offerings do not include any toll minutes of use. The rates for any toll usage are determined by the rate plans of the Toll Provider(s) that end users are selected by lifeline by end users.

The specific Company terms and conditions for the Companies Lifeline Plans are set forth in the tariff pages included in Exhibit 1, attached.

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<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Charges</u>		
	<u>Access Line Charge</u>	<u>EAS Additive</u>	<u>Total</u>
Badger Exchange			
Business:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 25.50		\$ 25.50
Residence:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 17.45		\$ 17.45
Donaldson Exchange			
Business:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 24.10		\$ 24.10
Residence:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 16.10		\$ 16.10
Greenbush Exchange			
Business:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 25.05	\$ 3.88	\$ 28.93
Residence:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 16.95	\$ 2.62	\$ 19.57
Halma Exchange			
Business:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 24.60		\$ 24.60
Residence:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 16.45		\$ 16.45
Holt Exchange			
Business:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 26.45		\$ 26.45
Residence:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 18.30		\$ 18.30
<u>EAS Additive:</u>		<u>Business</u>	<u>Residential</u>
Facility Cost		\$ 0.35	\$ 0.23
Lost Access Revenue		<u>3.53</u>	<u>2.39</u>
Total		<u>\$ 3.88</u>	<u>\$ 2.62</u>

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SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY RATES

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Charges</u>		
	<u>Access Line Charge</u>	<u>EAS Additive</u>	<u>Total</u>
Karlstad Exchange			
Business:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 24.60		\$ 24.60
Residence:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 16.45		\$ 16.45
Lake Bronson Exchange			
Business:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 25.05		\$ 25.05
Residence:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 16.95		\$ 16.95
Lancaster Exchange			
Business:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 24.60		\$ 24.60
Residence:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 16.45		\$ 16.45
Malung Exchange			
Business:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 25.05		\$ 25.05
Residence:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 16.95		\$ 16.95
Middle River Exchange			
Business:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 26.45	\$ 3.88	\$ 30.33
Residence:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 18.30	\$ 2.62	\$ 20.92

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<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Charges</u>		
	<u>Access Line Charge</u>	<u>EAS Additive</u>	<u>Total</u>
Newfolden Exchange			
Business:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 26.45		\$ 26.45
Residence:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 18.30		\$ 18.30
Northwest Angle Exchange			
Business:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00
Residence:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 18.50		\$ 18.50
Roosevelt Exchange			
Business:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 25.05		\$ 25.05
Residence:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 16.95		\$ 16.95
Shandquist Exchange			
Business:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 24.60		\$ 24.60
Residence:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 16.45		\$ 16.45
Strathcona Exchange			
Business:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 25.05	\$ 3.88	\$ 28.93
Residence:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 16.95	\$ 2.62	\$ 19.57

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<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Monthly Charges</u>		
	<u>Access Line Charge</u>	<u>EAS Additive</u>	<u>Total</u>
Viking Exchange			
Business:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 26.45		\$ 26.45
Residence:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 18.30		\$ 18.30
Wannaska Exchange			
Business:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 25.05		\$ 25.05
Residence:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 16.95		\$ 16.95
Williams Exchange			
Business:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 25.05		\$ 25.05
Residence:			
One-Party Access Line	\$ 16.95		\$ 16.95

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Form 481 Line No. 3017 RUS Annual Report

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